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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
March 19, 1988



Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended March 19, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 18.9 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, nearly 18.9 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .08 million short tons). This was 4.8 percent higher than production in the previous week, and was 5.8 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1987.

Cumulative data in Table 1 are presented for the 52-week period ended in the current week. Data for the 52-week period ended in the corresponding week one year earlier are also included.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

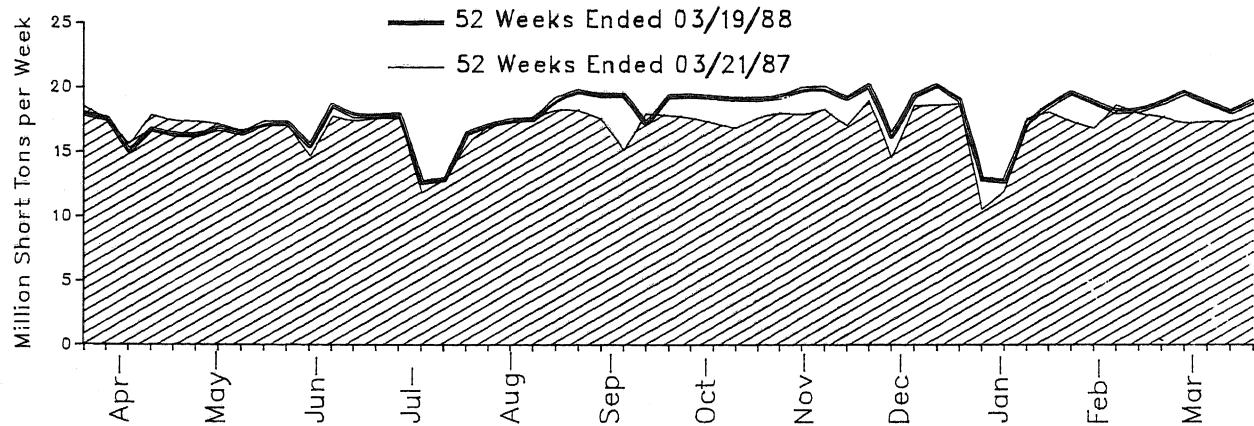


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	03/19/88	03/12/88	03/21/87	03/19/88	03/21/87	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	18,859	17,985	17,824	919,597	877,093	4.8
Pennsylvania Anthracite	75	76	73	4,273	4,224	1.2
U.S. Total	18,934	18,062	17,897	923,870	881,317	4.8
Railroad Cars Loaded	118,038	113,068	107,541	5,910,404	5,614,702	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1987 and 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	03/19/88	03/12/88	03/21/87
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,457	11,378	11,628
Alabama	511	489	485
Illinois	1,239	1,273	1,185
Indiana	684	651	640
Kentucky	3,217	3,201	3,161
Kentucky, Eastern	2,379	2,367	2,214
Kentucky, Western	838	834	947
Maryland	51	51	87
Ohio	647	649	798
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,217	1,225	1,449
Tennessee	124	120	123
Virginia	983	952	883
West Virginia	2,785	2,767	2,816
West of the Mississippi	7,401	6,607	6,196
Alaska	35	33	23
Arizona	257	246	288
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	253	298	290
Iowa	9	8	9
Kansas	33	31	43
Louisiana	65	62	62
Missouri	80	76	96
Montana	893	762	581
New Mexico	343	306	303
North Dakota	506	431	489
Oklahoma	59	55	44
Texas	981	935	1,034
Utah	353	399	352
Washington	97	93	88
Wyoming	3,438	2,871	2,492
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	18,859	17,985	17,824
Pennsylvania Anthracite	75	76	73
U.S. Total	18,934	18,062	17,897

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